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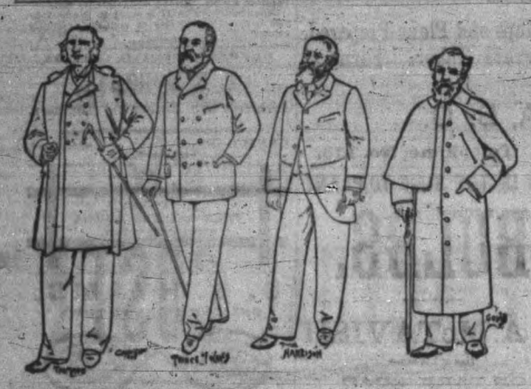

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Have received from the east

A CAR-LOAD

OF THE

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THE THREE MISSING CITIZENS.

A Tug Chartered and a Searching Party Sent out to Find Them.

No information has been received yet from the missing hunting party, consisting of Dr. T. T. Minor, G. Morris Haller and Louis Cox, and the friends of the three men are getting quite anxious as to their whereabouts.

The tug Detroit with a searching party on board left Seattle shortly after noon to-day in search of the missing party. The party comprised Judge Thomas Burke, Mr. Haller's new partner, Capt. Pratt, Josiah Collins, jr., and E. A. Strout.

In the meantime the relatives and many friends of the trio in Seattle are waiting anxiously, hoping to soon hear some tidings of the missing dear ones.

A telegram was sent this morning by Mr. Bailey Gatzert to Stanwood directing that men be sent up to Steilaguamish at once and a thorough search instituted for the missing hunters and that no expense be spared. Although Mr. Gatzert feels that the missing men are safe, yet he is at a loss to explain their protracted absence.—Seattle *Press* of Tuesday.

Word was received here to-day via Port Townsend that the upturned canoe which they left Seattle in and a portion of their outfit had been found but no other trace of the missing men, who are believed to be drowned. Mr. Minor was an ex-mayor of Seattle and an active public man generally in that city. He is also well known in Victoria. When the government of the territory was organized for statehood Mr. Minor was appointed one of the committee who drew up the constitution. Mr. Haller was a leading lawyer of that city.

The party left Seattle on Thursday, the 28th of November, and had not been heard from since the 2nd of the present month.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

A Resume of Events in the Sporting Arena.

ED. TIMES:—Will you kindly inform a number of your subscribers, through the medium of your columns, if any rules exist to regulate the claims of athletic clubs to certain portions of Beacon Hill public park; and if so, what are these rules? This question is the immediate outcome of a hitch that occurred on Saturday last between the Association and Rugby football clubs. The latter, up to date, have been playing on grounds near "O" battery barracks, where they have a field lined out and permanent goal posts set up. The former have, up to date, been playing opposite the Colonist hotel, just beyond the grounds occupied by the Rugby club last year. On Saturday the Rugby men, evidently not satisfied with one ground, tried to take possession of the Association club's ground also, but as they did not turn up to defend their claim the Association men went on with their game in the usual place, although the Rugby men and their backers on their arrival tried hard to bully them into giving it up. Any information you may give us on this subject will be much appreciated by a large number of enquirers.

ONE WHO PLAYS.

[In brief, Beacon Hill is public property, and a club can choose any convenient spot it best fancies for sport. There is no such thing as a "claim" to any portion of the park in a strict sense, though some spots may be better than others and may by custom be looked upon as "ours." Still, we think there should never be a hitch on this point, especially among gentlemanly amateur athletes. ED.]

JACKSON-SULLIVAN.

There seems to be nothing decided in the arrangements for a meeting between the two great pugilists, Peter Jackson and J. L. Sullivan. Considerable talk has been indulged in, but nothing definite has been done. Offers of fabulous amounts of cash to the combatants have been made by many cities and athletic clubs.

DEATH THE WINNER.

Searle, the champion oarsman, has been defeated by the conqueror Death, he having died from the effects of typhoid contracted while in London. The poor fellow didn't live long enough to reach his own country, but died at Adelaide, South Australia, on board the the steamer he was going home in. By his death the sporting world loses one of its best men, as he promised even better things than he had yet done. All the leading aquatic men regret his untimely death. O'Connor was very much affected at the news, and cabled his condolence to friends. He is of the opinion that Searle contracted typhoid on the murky Thames, and that the germs of the disease lurked in his constitution at the time of the race, but not sufficiently to affect his manhood.

SEATTLE THE SCENE.

It is reported that the offer of Seattle to the Jackson-Sullivan pugilists has been accepted, and the agents are making all arrangements.

FOOTBALL.

The following will play for the Islanders in the football match on Saturday: Goal, Prof. Foster; backs, Baker, McConnan; half backs, Williams, Lorimer; right wing, Wilson, Hutchinson; left wing, Oppenheimer, Jessie; centre, P. T. Johnson, J. R. Northcott (captain).

O'CONNOR'S NEW TITLE.

London, Dec. 12.—The *Sportsman* announces that O'Connor, the oarsman, lately defeated by Searle, will lay first claim to the championship of the world.

SLAVIN'S DEFI.

London, Dec. 12.—Slavin says if he defeats Jem Smith in the forthcoming fight, he will challenge Sullivan for £500 a side for the championship of the world, the fight to take place within three months under any rules and with or without gloves.

FOOTBALL—RUGBY.

All members of the team selected to play against Vancouver on Saturday are kindly requested to wear the club colors black and gold. Any member not in possession of jerseys of that color will please notify the secretary of the club at their earliest convenience.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of the Movements of Well Known Persons.

Judge Bole is in the city.

C. D. Rand returned to Vancouver this morning.

John C. Henderson, of Chilliwhack, is at the Driard.

J. Hendry and R. H. Alexander, Vancouver, are in the city.

Judge Atkinson, of New Westminster, arrived on the Islander last night.

W. A. Russell and R B. McMicking returned from the mainland last night.

E. J. Dowlen left for a ten days' visit to the Sound and Portland yesterday.

H. E. Levy came over from Seattle yesterday and intends to locate here permanently.

W. W. Heathcote, of San Francisco, is in the city on business connected with the Hastings saw mill.

Thos. Shaw and wife left this morning by the overland route for San Francisco. Mr. Shaw goes as the representative of the Albion Iron works to procure materials and tools for repairing H. M. S. Amphion.

Suitable Christmas presents.

A large collection of fine steel engravings, also an endless variety of fine mouldings, mirrors, etc., have just been received at Joe. Sommers, 48 Government street. dec1 1m

AMERICAN DISPATCHES

A Prominent Lawyer Dead—The Cronin Trial—Mail Car Burned.

The Tenants' Defence Fund—Fatal Shooting—Port Townsend Land.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—The Cronin case adjourned to-day on account of the illness of Lawyer Mills who makes the closing argument for the state.

OBITUARY.

New York, Dec. 12.—E. N. Dickerson, the great lawyer, who was lately leading counsel for the Bell Telephone Co., died last night.

MAIL CAR BURNED.

New York, Dec. 12.—The mail car with its contents attached to the passenger train which left Port Jefferson at 6:55 o'clock this morning for New York and Brooklyn, was totally burned about an hour later. The loss is about $20,000. The smoker next to the mail car was also slightly damaged. An incendiary did the work.

APPEAL FOR HELP.

Detroit, Dec. 12.—Rev. Dr. Really, treasurer of the Irish National Land League, to-day cabled $15,000 to Dr. Kenny, treasurer of the Irish League, for the use of the tenants defence funds. Dr. Really in an interview with a united press reporter, said, "The need of funds for the league were never more urgent The Irish people are entering upon the last stage of their desperate struggle between the tenants and landlords of Ireland. The landlords recognize their tenare doomed. I shall be sorely disappointed if the Irish in America and their sympathizers do not help tenants in this their last and most heroic of their efforts to extricate themselves from the cursed system that has been for ages sucking the blood out of their veins and weighing upon their spirits. Remittances will be made as fast as money is received and there are already some signs that the league in America is taking to this work."

OPIUM SMUGGLERS.

Portland, Dec. 12.—Information reached here last night of the arrest at Tacoma of John Powers and Wm. Easton, Canadian opium smugglers. In their possession were found $4000 worth of contraband opium.

N. P. R. R. STRIKE.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—The strike on the Cascade division of the Northern Pacific railway is still on and no freight trains are moving. Officials here, however, say through freight is not affected.

BIG TRANSFER.

Duluth, Dec. 12.—M. E. Harris of this city has practically closed a large deal by which he sells to a London and New York syndicate over one million dollars worth of city property. Among the Londoners are T. P. O'Connor and Edward Spencer Balfour, cousin of the Irish Secretary.

THIS LEADS ALL.

Boston, Dec. 12.—Ellis Powell writes from Santa Fe Springs, Col., to guarantee fifty thousand dollars for the fight at his place between Sullivan and Jackson.

SALE OF BANFF MINES OFF.

Eau Claire, Wis., Dec. 10.—The deal in regard to the land of the Canadian Anthracite Coal Company, which were to have been sold to an English sundicate, is said to be off. The syndicate offered $850,000, but the company's price was $1,500,000. The Englishmen had an option on the plant of the company and paid $8000 on it.

CAUSED BY WIRES.

New York, Dec. 12.—Pierce Mark, the driver of a Third Avenue street car, received a severe shock of electricity this morning from a loose wire hanging from a pole which had toppled over by excavating in the street. When the car struck the wire, balls of fire shot from the metalwork all over the car. Mark, whose hand was on the brake, was thrown from the platform into the street, but was not seriously injured, though somewhat bruised by the violence of the fall. He was taken to an hospital, and the horses ran away with the car containing about a dozen of passengers, but the car was stopped without any injury.

A CYCLONE'S WORK.

Cambridge City, Ind., Dec. 12—This vicinity was visited Tuesday night by a cyclone with heavy rain. It covered an area of half a mile by four miles and came from the southwest. The velocity of the wind was so great as to drive a board through the side of a house. A number of dwellings and barns were wrecked or unroofed.

RAILWAY RUMORS.

New York, Dec. 12—Dow, Jones & Co.'s news agency issue the following: The St. Paul and the Northern Pacific will parallel the Manitoba to Emerson, having already purchased a bridge over the Red River at that point.

FATAL SHOOTING.

Stockton, Cal., Dec. 10—Mrs. Emma Patskey, who has a milk ranch just outside the city, and her son Allie, aged 15, this morning fatally shot Robert Kennedy, from whom the premises were leased. Kennedy has made a statement that he had an altercation with Mrs. Patskey, when the latter drew a revolver and began shooting. He threw a pitchfork at her but missed her. Her first shot took effect in the groin, passing into the intestines. When she had emptied her revolver she gave it to her son, telling him to reload it and shoot Kennedy. Kennedy walked to his own house, not far away, and was followed by the boy, who shot him in the ear. The man cannot recover.

Both mother and son are under arrest. Mrs. Patskey says Kennedy first attacked her with a pitchfork, when she drew the revolver in self defence and it went off accidentally.

PORT TOWNSEND'S LAND.

Port Townsend, Dec. 10.—The engineers have completed the preliminary survey of the canal to be cut through the narrow spit separating Oakt bay from Port Townsend bay and are now making the maps. An examination of the formation through which the canal is to be cut has been made, and it is now known that there is no rock to be excavated and that the canal is feasible. When it is known that the prime movers in the enterprise are the Washington Mill Company, of Point Hadlock, and the Puget Sound Iron Company, of Irondale, there can be no doubt that the canal is an assured fact. It will be a public improvement greatly increasing the commercial facilities of the Sound. The entire distance necessary to be dredged to make a passage sufficient for the navigation of light draught steamers is only 300 yards, and to make it a ship canal for vessels of any class only 1100 linear yards. This will bring the town of Hadlock twenty miles nearer Seattle and will lessen the distance between Port Townsend and Seattle fully ten miles. Sternwheel steamers could then reach Port Townsend through a safe passage at any season of the year, whereas at present they are forbidden by the inspectors to pass Marrow Stone point from October 1 to April 1. The work of excavating will begin soon.

C. E. Munn, of Wisconsin, has been sent to this city by the secretary of the treasury to be assigned to duty by Collector Bradshaw, to assist in the enforcement of the provisions of the Chinese exclusion act.

THE WHITE CAPS.

Two Attorneys Horsewhipped and Ordered to Leave the Country.

Denver, Dec. 11.—A special from Holyoke, Col., says: A masked mob of seven white caps last night took J. D. Bennett and W. D. Kelsey, two prominent attorneys, from their beds and, not allowing them to dress, drove them two miles into the country, where they administered the most brutal horsewhipping and warned them to leave the county. The perpetrators of the outrage then left the men and returned to town. Bennett and Kelsey, after several hours, reached home and to day are in a critical condition. It is thought the white caps are known and will be arrested. The trouble has grown out of a county seat war, and if the guilty parties are secured sensational results are anticipated.

AN INJUNCTION SUIT.

The Union Trust Company of New York Getting Into Trouble.

San Francisco, Dec. 11.—Suit was commenced to-day in the United States circuit court for the district of Nevada by the shareholders of the Sutro Tunnel company against the Union Trust company of New York. The details of this suit were brought to public attention a short time ago. It is averred that defendants conspired to defraud the complainants, and organized the Comstock Tunnel company, under the laws of New York, as a pretended organization of the Sutro Tunnel company. An accounting is asked for and also an injunction, restraining the Union Trust company from transferring the property of the Sutro Tunnel company to the Comstock company.

The Train Men's Strike.

The grievances, or rather demands of the freight conductors and brakemen who struck on the Cascade division of the Northern Pacific, on Saturday, are as follows:

Increased pay, so that the conductors can make $120 a month, and the brakemen $80.

Pay for delayed time while on the road. Conductors to receive 30 cents an hour and brakemen 20 cents.

A revocation of the order requiring freight conductors to sign bonds.

A "caller" at Tacoma, Ellensburg and Pasco, whose duties will be to notify the men at their homes when they are wanted to take out trains.

The men claim that they now make $45 to $50 a month, as they are paid by the mile and consequently do not get paid when a delay occurs, which happens very frequently.

A Russian Giantess in London.

A young Russian giantess, named Elizabeth Lyeka, is now being exhibited in London. She is said to have only attained her twelfth year last September, but has already reached the astonishing height of six feet eight inches. She certainly does not look older than the age assigned her. As a rule, in abnormally tall individuals, there is a proportionate lack of vigorous physique, but in the case of the giantess the bone and muscles throughout the frame are in due proportion to her height. Her hands and feet are more than twice the size of those of an ordinary adult, and her appetite is said to correspond with her great bulk. She is the daughter of peasants living at Krasnakontack, in the district inhabited by the Cossacks of the Don, and neither of her parents, nor any of her near relatives, are of more than the average human dimensions. This extraordinary girl is said to be still growing at the rate of an inch in a little more than two months.

The Right Kind of Education.

Montreal *Star*: Mr. Balfour's idea of establishing a college to teach the Irish Greek and Latin sounds rather odd. An agricultural college to teach them how to make the most of the soil would be far better. There has been too much of teaching Greek and Latin, not only in Ireland, but in England, Canada and other countries. Education in these days should be scientific rather than literary. The dead languages are of use in a very secondary degree in a few professions, and are not worth the time and labor necessary to their requirement except to a few. What the world wants are men trained in practical methods of business and mechanics. Ireland needs such men, perhaps more than any other country, and if Mr. Balfour is inclined to improve the educational system of Ireland, he will do so most effectively by opening mechanical, technical, agricultural colleges and letting Latin and Greek students go elsewhere. Such colleges would win for him a popularity which he does not now enjoy among the people of the green isle, and, perhaps, when present asperities have become softened under happier influences, these colleges would cause his name to be enrolled among the benefactors of Ireland.

An Escaped Siberian Convict.

Berlin News.

Alian Huber has brought with him from Japan a gentleman who has a very romantic history. He is an intelligent Russian, who has been a leading liberal politician and a literary man in his native land. By his boldness in demanding more freedom for the people from his government he incurred their displeasure and had to suffer the penalty of such a terrible predicament to be found out by the austere monarch who rules that great country. He was condemned for his boldness and sent as an exile to Siberia, where he spent ten years, seven in solitary confinement. After these long years he managed to escape, traveling overland to the Pacific, some 2000 miles, which he made on horseback and such other conveyances as he could get, landing at an ocean port, where he took a steamer for Japan. On reaching the latter country his funds were pretty well exhausted, but he managed to get a passage to British Columbia on the same boat which brought Mr. Huber back to Canada. On the passage such an intimacy was struck up that our generous Berlin representative kindly invited the stranger to come with him to his home. We had a call to-day from the distinguished stranger, who speaks the English language in a fairly fluent manner for a foreigner. He has as yet no definite plans as to his future, but awaits for the present a reply to a letter sent to an acquaintance now in Washington. He is about forty years of age.

Gratis.

For Every $1 00 spent at Waitt's Music Store, you get a piece of sheet music free Call and examine their well assorted stock of Pianos, Organs, Musical Instruments, Music Books, etc., before making your Xmas purchases. *

Holiday Display.

One of the most beautiful holiday displays on Government street can be seen in the windows of Lange & Co. Diamonds, fine watches, jewellery and silverware artistically arranged are what cause people to stop. *

Coal News.

Coal at Vancouver has been raised to $9 per ton while in Victoria it remains at the same old price. The Central Coal Yard and the Rock Bay Coal Yard have been merged into one and hereafter will be carried on under the name of the Central Coal Yard. Orders to be left at 90½ Government street. *

HONORS TO STANLEY.

The Sultan of Zanzibar Honors His Followers—Stanley is Feted.

Another Royal Engagement—Influential Men to Adjust the London Strike.

Zanzibar, Dec. 12.—The Sultan to-day received the Zanzibaris who were with Stanley. He thanked them for their splendid services and distributed presents among them. The city is engrossed in entertainment and feteing Stanley and his companions.

The British India Navigation Co., tendered Stanley and party a luncheon on board the ss. Arawatta to-day, the occasion being the inauguration of a direct line of steamers between Great Britain and East Africa. Stanley in a brief speech predicted a rapid growth and lasting prosperity for East Africa.

Major Wissmann, the German imperial commissioner to East Africa, is suffering from asthma.

SWISS STRIKERS.

Berne, Dec. 12.—Printers in this city struck for better pay. Several papers are unable to issue editions to-day.

LONDON STRIKES.

London, Dec. 12.—The gas companies, except the South London Company, have conceded to the demand of the coalers pending an arbitration of the dispute by the governor of the Bank of England, the Lord Mayor and Sir John Lubbock. The strike will therefore be confined to stokers and coalers of the South London Company. The latter company are engaging able bodied men from poor houses to take the places of strikers. Pickets of strikers are stopping these men.

THE QUEEN CONGRATULATES STANLEY.

London, Dec. 12.—The Queen wired Stanley, "My thoughts after you have been of you and your brave followers, whose hardships and dangers are at an end. Again I congratulate you all, including the Zanzibars, who have displayed such devotion and fortitude during your marvelous expedition. I trust the Pasha continues to improve."

GERMAN COAL SUPPLY.

London, Dec. 10.—In view of the threatened stoppage of English coal supply for gas companies through boycotting of those institutions, arrangements have been made to obtain a supply from Hamburg in vessels manned by German crews.

PARNELL BETTER.

London, Dec. 12.—Parnell writes that he is recovering from a cold and hopes to be able to speak at Nottingham Hall on Tuesday.

THE ST. JOHN POISONER.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 10.—Eleven jurymen have been secured for the trial of McDonald, the alleged poisoner. Thirty-seven men out of a panel of one hundred failed to report, and the judge announced he would fine every one. Twenty more men will be summoned to-day. Nearly all the persons who stood aside were men who had formed such strong opinions against the prisoner that they would feel like finding him guilty from the first.

TROUT AND SALMON.

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—The British Columbia salmon canners who were here a few days ago, urged the government that no protection should be given the trout there, alleging that they preyed upon the salmon. Mr. Wilmot, superintendent of the fish culture, says: It is natural for all fish to prey upon one another, large fish upon small ones, and small ones upon the eggs of the large ones. Both salmon and trout were originally abundant in these waters, but canners, by killing so many salmon and leaving the trout untouched, destroyed the balance. There is, therefore, a necessity for the protection of the larger and commercial description of fish.

GENERAL GOSSIP.

London, Dec. 12.—The American General Mortgage Investment Corporation has issued capital stock to the amount of one million sterling.

Reports concerning precarious condition of the Prince of Wales are exaggerated.

Reports of fresh outbreaks of cholera at Bagadu are confirmed.

It is rumored that Princess Margaret of Russia is betrothed to the Prince of Naples, heir to the Italian crown.

ANOTHER STANLEY.

Paris, Dec. 12—Newspapers report that Captain Trwier, the French explorer, has reached the Mozambique, having crossed the continent from Loango in ten months. They claim that France has now her own Stanley.

TORONTO NOTES.

New Lodge A. O. U. W.—Toronto's Mayoralty Nominees.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Toronto, Dec. 12.—A new lodge of Ancient Order of United Workmen called Old England Lodge, with eighty names on the charter list, was organized here last night.

The total immigration to Ontario during the season just ended was 16,000 against 20,000 last year and 19,000 in 1887. In the last year 50 per cent. of these settled were from England.

At Osgoode Hall to-day the Indian committee sat to hear evidence of bounty paid by the State of New York till 1829.

Sir A. P. Caron, minister of militia, and McKintosh, ex-M. P. of Ottawa, arrived here to-day from Chicago where they have been at the opening of the auditorium.

It is now almost certain that the mayoralty contest in Toronto will be triangle. Besides Mayor Clarke and Ald. McMillan, both Orangemen, but the former a Conservative and the latter a Liberal, a third candidate will be Ald. Gillespie, head of a big hat and fur house here.

THE CAPITAL.

Colby's Opponent in Stanstead—Political Budget.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—In Stanstead yesterday Ben Lebarron was nominated to oppose Hon. Mr. Colby. There is no doubt Colby will be elected.

A delegation is here from Toronto and wants certain portions of umbrellas free of duty, so as to establish an umbrella factory in Toronto.

Peter Waits, who was here yesterday to see the Premier about being the next deputy speaker, says he will not accept the position.

A delegation from Montreal is here and asks the government to re-survey the tides and currents in rivers and gulfs. Tupper promised to consider the matter.

Commencing To-Morrow.

For two weeks only, I will give my customers the benefit of my profits as a Christmas present and will sell all goods for cash only at actual cost. I will not quote prices, but invite every body to come and see for themselves. Remember the place, The Douglas street Cash Grocery, under the Clarence Hotel, 81 Douglas street. N. PORTMAN.

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DRINKING THE BITTER CUP TO THE DREGS.

The Colonist is quite right in its contention that it should not be necessary for Col. Prior to visit Ottawa to unravel the snarl incident to the "Order-in-Council." Now that the Customs authorities have had the case set before them in its true light now that they have been told plainly and unequivocally that the interests of this city demand that the order in regard to the coasting laws must be revoked, they could do no less than heed the request. This is a case not unlike that of the mythological Greek gentleman, who was eaten by his own hounds. The province, and Victoria in particular, has faithfully contributed her mite of support to Ottawa, and now Ottawa turns round and proposes to devour her. Victoria has been warned against the solid support that she has given Ottawa. She has been told to assert some little degree of independence; that it was fear, not love, which wrung favors, even justice, from politicians. These warnings, however, so far from being heeded, have been scorned as the factious vaporing of a sore-headed minority. Indeed, Victoria so far showed her disapproval of this advice as to not only elect an M. P. by acclamation, but actually gave him this high place without requiring from him an expression of political faith. With so much depending on favorable legislation, Victoria has so far been guided by a fatuous faith in the policy of Sir John and the single-mindedness of her representatives, that she has lost political leverage altogether. She hasn't a single representative who is bound by specific pledges to support her interests.

It must be a painful effort on the part of the Colonist to offer resistance to the hounds which threaten to devour it. All this last summer that sheet, blinded by prejudice, and terrorized by men who have neither the acumen to forsee nor the acuteness to grasp, has doggedly supported a political element at Ottawa, who have never recognized Victoria except as a means to further their private ends. What was predicted of this blind subserviency has come to pass. Victoria is compelled to defend herself against those whom she has defended. If the Colonist was blessed with a proper conception of the quality of independence in journalism, which will not stultify itself in defiance of the law of common sense, we certainly should be happy to commiserate with it in its reproachful accents of this morning. As it is, however, while deprecating the public exigency which requires it, we behold the Colonist drinking of the cup of humiliation to the dregs as a just retribution for its slavishness.

INDEPENDENT JOURNALISM.

Henry E. Rood writes to the North American Review that the chance awaits the millionaire to win the "gratitude, admiration and respect of the world" who shall found an independent newspaper. Mr. Rood does not deny the "vast influence of American journalism fettered as it is on all sides," but he nevertheless holds, that it is not only non independent and prejudiced, but corrupt. "Why does one journal suppress all but a bare announcement of a railway accident, while another publishes a column of the same? Why do papers cater respectively to the Irish, German and Italian vote? Why do newspapers support party candidates whether the latter are known to be honest men or the veriest scoundrels in the world? The journal of to-day is edited from the counting room. The ideal newspaper has not yet made its appearance. A free and unsubsidized press—where will you find it?" Mr. Rood is of the opinion that the ideal newspaper, in the matter of news, should publish nothing but what could be absolutely relied upon; while editorials should discuss in "parallel columns both sides of leading questions." In the case of strikes, "one column should contain the employers views and another the laborers arguments." In a word Mr. Rood's notion of an ideal paper is perfect impartiality, and the publication of truth without fear or favor. "The ideal paper should not be pledged to support any party, community, state, or government. It should be nothing less than the exponent of humanity." Mr. Rood tacitly admits the enormous altitude of his ideal and the improbability of its success as a financial venture in calling upon millionaires to aid its materialisation. He concedes the weaknesses of humanity; he doubts whether his ideal would be appreciated, and yet withal he would sink thousands of dollars upon such an enterprise; he would cast his pearls before swine. Mr. Rood asks too much. There could be no objections certainly to the establishment of journals absolutely impartial, in a word independent; but we fancy that the managers would soon discover that their independence was only relative after all. They would soon run across topics which like our Premier they would have to touch "gingerly." Besides considering the nature of certain topics, whose impartial discussion is of doubtful expediency, impartiality has its limitations in the individual bias; idiosyncrasy and prejudice of writers and publishers. The millionaires who should subsidize the ideal of Mr. Rood would find after all that they were giving a coterie of writers an opportunity to spread themselves.

It is impossible to conceive of a man, or set of men, who have views, who should be able to ventilate them with cold impartiality. The difficulty would not be overcome in writing parallel editorials, for each would be colored by the bias of the writer, and the reader's opportunity of arriving at the true mean would be no better than under the existing method of journalism. History has produced but one Plutarch; how many journalistic Plutarchs would result from the ideal publication which Mr. Rood proposes? The newspaper of the period, whatever may be said of its defects, is an index to the character of the period. Further, there is more independence in journalism than most magazine writers seem to think. Such publications as the Herald, World, and other big dailies of New York, and the other large cities, are practically independent journals. But why the necessity of non partisan journals in these days of cheap publications? The daily press of the United States and Canada reflects every shade of opinion. If you can't find the opinion you want in one paper you can find it in another. No reader now-a-days need hunger and thirst for a sight at both sides of the "shield." And, then, why is not a paid for opinion as good as a disinterested opinion? Both must be based on truth. If lawyers may be hired to render opinions, why not the newspapers? and why should it impair their usefulness any more than that of a lawyer's? We quite understand that the ostensible purpose of journalism is the conservation of the interests of the many, but who shall dispute that a paid opinion fails to subserve this purpose. Lawyers are employed in the interest of corporations; why not newspapers? We are offering no plea for subsidized opinion, for of all quasi public functionaries, none deprecate more than journalists the bias which they sometimes must assume. The journalist realizes, however, that in the order of things, independence at the best can only be relative; he knows that beggars cannot be chooser, and so he submits to the inevitable. Nevertheless, we should like to see a perfectly independent newspaper, not independent because backed by money-bags, but independent as a matter of moral principle. We would like to see that time come when the great public is prepared to support an independent newspaper. At present the public is not prepared to do anything of the kind. The newspaper who presumes to be independent nowadays does so to the detriment of its subscription list. How can the public expect a newspaper to be independent when they will not have it so. So soon as the public will patronize an "independent" newspaper no fear but that they will be published, and that, too, without the aid of philanthropic millionaires.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

A section man on an Indiana railroad who repaired a broken rail on Sunday and thereby averted a disaster was taken before a magistrate and fined for desecration of the Sabbath. To make this thing complete the railway should discharge him for having been convicted of a criminal offence.

It is possible that the Colonist has been felicitating itself too soon on the result of its efforts to have the duty removed on mining machinery. The Hon. Mackenzie Bowell says there is no truth in the statement telegraphed from Ottawa, that the duty on mining machinery and coke is to be abolished. The present preparations for the tariff revision are purely of a technical character, and relates only to classification.

The American Secular Union, which describes itself as "a voluntary association, which has for its object the complete separation of church and state, in practice as well as in profession, and in no way committed to any belief or disbelief," offers a prize of a thousand dollars for the best treatise to assist teachers in the public schools and in Girard College to instruct youth thoroughly in the purest principles of morality, without inculcating religious doctrine.

South Australia began in 1876 the work of building a trans-continental railway, and the work has gone on slowly but surely. When the contracts now being carried out have been completed there will have been constructed six hundred and thirty-three miles of line. The gap between the systems of the north and south that remains to be filled is nearly a thousand miles in length. The colony which undertook this great task is of all the Australasian provinces the one that has the least money to spare for any such purpose. But the work has been begun; the line has been built into the no-man's-land of the interior. It has now reached an arid desert and unless it is continued to the McDonnell ranges, a thousand miles from from Adelaide, will not be worth working. As the road is the property of the people, and is being built as fast as the means of the colony permit, the great question of the day in South Australia is whether it is wise to stop in the desert, and wait until a sufficient sum of money has been accumulated to justify further construction, or whether it is not better at any sacrifice of credit to complete the first thousand miles, so as to open up the land of promise. The South Australians have been wiser than we Canadians; they have kept the public works upon which their future depends in their own hands, and they will reap the whole benefit from their enterprise.

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dec4-tf GEO. A. KEEFER.

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NOTICE TO MEMBERS.

ON ACCOUNT OF THE LAST REGULAR night of meeting, in the term, falling on Christmas Day, the election of officers in Columbia Lodge No. 1 I. O. O. F., will take place on Wednesday evening, the 18th instant, being the week previous—viz., on Wednesday, the 11th instant. R. W. FAWCETT,
dec7-4t Secretary.

PROFESSIONAL, Etc.

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DR. J. HALL WILL LEAVE HIS ROOMS on Pandora street on MONDAY, DEC. 2nd, for the new brick block corner of YATES and DOUGLAS STREETS, where he may be consulted at the usual hours, from 1 to 4 p.m., excepting Sundays and holidays. nov27

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nov5-tf E. ESCALET.

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OUR ENGLISH LETTER.

The Greatest Show on Earth Scores a Success in London.

The Latest Bon Mots—The Late Lord Mayor's Show in London.

From our own Correspondent

London, Nov. 17.—The all-conquering power of advertisement, backed, let it be at once acknowledged, by honest fulfilment of promises, drew half London to the uttermost ends of Kensington last Monday night, when Mr. Barnum, for the first time, presented to the English people his 'Greatest Show on Earth.' The salient features of this Titanic entertainment were depicted beforehand in such gorgeous colors by the venerable showman himself, and have since been so widely discussed in the more sober language of the morning papers, that it is rather late in the day to recapitulate them. The single complaint one has heard so much of, that the exhibition is apt to fatigue and bewilder spectators by sheer *embarras de richesses*, is, after all, very like a compliment in disguise; and people who think they have been given excess of value for their money can readily ease their consciences on this score by going again. The objection is one that has been made often enough before in America, with the effect, likely to be repeated here, of attracting rather than repelling visitors. The whirl of three circuses and two stages, all in full work at once, with the din of a particularly noisy band to boot, may certainly be expected to task the concentrative powers of many among Mr. Barnum's patrons; especially, when they have scarcely had time to recover from the fatigue of inspecting menagerie, stables, skeleton dudes, ladies fat, tattooed, bearded or otherwise, distinguished dwarfs, Aztecs, really curious ethnological specimens these, and a number of optical illusions, scarcely supernatural, but ingenious, and in several instances, gracefully contrived. The circus business, proper, must be described as of fair average quality, but, taken as a whole, scarcely equal to the best that has been presented been time to time in some of our smaller and less "go-ahead" English circuses. A little more of the humorous element, too, would not be amiss. But there was an excellent display of fine riding and fine horses, some capital racing, and Mr. O'Brien, with his team of five, flew over hedges with a skill and intrepidity that caused genuine sensation. All this, and much more, is but a preface to the precede resistance, Mr. Imre Kiralfe's classical pageant, entitled "Nero, or the Destruction of Rome," a performance conceived and executed in so colossal a scale that no one but Mr. Barnum himself can adequately describe it. His company is a population; his stage a street extending from one end of Olympia to another, from which in the principal tableau the performers overflow into and fill the vast arena, forming a picture remarkable alike for its magnitude, and for beautiful grouping of colors. Passing from the stage to the auditorium, the state of things is not so satisfactory. All through the building the arrangement of the seats is inconvenient and even dangerous. There is no distinction of class and the occupants of the highest priced chairs—and wretched little chairs they are, to boot, hardly 9 in. square—equally with those of the cheapest are packed like herrings. The rows are long and the gangways are few; anyone, therefore, situated in the middle who wants to go out can only do so by treading upon a hundred pedals or more, turning his course into a sort of organ practice, and evoking each time he puts down his foot, sounds of various quality ranging from deep diapason to shrill treble. If, too, some night there should unfortunately happen to be a panic, one can only say "Heaven help the innermost." With the exception of this, however, and of the inordinate length of the services—both matters which can easily be remedied—the public has every reason to be satisfied with the manner in which the great showman answered to the big expectations he had raised.

Of course we have a Barnum score ready to meet his arrival. It is this.

Exaggerated masher-dude to a young lady:

He—"Well, good-bye. I must be off. Got to be at Barnum's at 2:30 don'tcher-know."

She—"Really? I congratulate you. May I ask is it a temporary engagement, or a permanency?"

While at the subject of *bon mots*, here is one I heard last week, a solemn warning to absent-minded people. Let us suppose personalities and give it to Smith and Jones.

Jones (the absent-minded) to Smith whom he has not met for some weeks: "Oh, how-dye-do, Smith? Haven't seen you for an age! Hope you're well?"

Smith—Thanks, yes, I'm very well.

Jones—And Mrs. Smith, is she quite well?

Smith—She's dead. (Exit Jones, mumbling in confusion.) Three days later another *recontre* between the pair.

Jones the absent-witted (having completely forgotten his recent meeting with Smith)—Oh! how-dye-do, Smith? Quite well, I hope, old chap?

Smith—Yes, thanks.

Jones—And how's Mrs. Smith?

Smith—She's still dead.

Poor Jones, he fled and fled so fast, that as the Yankees say, he only touched the ground in high places.

The Lord Mayor's show came off on Saturday week. All city-ward trains were crowded from an early hour in the day, and London was, as evening approached, illumined most brilliantly throughout its main thoroughfares. Of course the good Sir Isaacs was late. It was half-past one before the Robin Redbreasts band came in sight. Then how the foreign firemen were cheered! and how pleased they seemed! Our own firemen, too, had their full share of applause. A vastly pretty group was the posse of archers and others; but prettier still was the Queen of Beauty, sitting with her maidens near the somewhat scanty shade of the pollard oak, decked with wreaths of flowers. Queen Elizabeth, too, looked most regal, mounted on a white palfrey beneath a canopy held by eight strong beefeaters, correctly dressed in scarlet. Her Majesty certainly looked most glorious and dazzling. The different lord mayors, too, of long ago, pleased me much; but poor starving creatures, how funny they looked, as they dismounted from their fiery untamed chargers, and made a rush for better shelter for the comforting sandwich and the soothing beer or whiskey! There was Dick Whittington, running for dear life, with his scarlet satin robe jaunty thrown over his arm. The late lord mayor seemed to be but little recognized; but the good Sir Isaacs came in for salvoes of good natured applause. The Strand was completely block all nearly five, and when I tried to get further west I was bustled about like a cork in stormy waters. However, I escaped alive, and am even now here and telling you the tale.

The new Chamber of Deputies met without any of the expected excitement. It is true the government had the sense to show the Reactionaries and Boulangists that they would stand no nonsense. They had infantry, and better still cavalry, too, at hand, and let it be known that the strong hand would be unglloved on the slightest provocation. Consequently the Boulanger manifestation fizzled, and proceedings took their ordinary course. Everyone was struck by the number of new faces present, especially among deputies of the centre. The observed of all observers was M. Thivrier, who emphasized his out and out Radicalism by appearing in an "ouvrier's" blue blouse, which he afterwards flaunted about the lobbies with rather ostentatious pride. It looks as if France were settling down to something like real constructive legislation.

So now we may really say, "exit le brav." There was much talk of his appearing in Paris. But he knew better; and never left Jersey. Even the Boulangists themselves were not fools enough to believe the canard. The only sign made by the would-be usurper was a poor little pellet of a manifesto dropped one fine morning into an editor's box. But surely these trap-door antics are not likely to do Boulanger any good. It takes something more than a three-cornered hat (with prominent white feather) and a conspirator's cloak to make even a hero of the Boulevards. And comparison with the Eagle of St. Helena's not to the advantage of the Magpie of Jersey. Poor Boulanger, it seems a shame to kick him when he's down, as the papers are doing, but it is the world's way.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Important and Other Matters Discussed.

The regular weekly meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held at the city hall last evening. Present: His Worship Mayor Grant, Alds. Coughlan, McKillican, Harrison, Goodacre, Kelly, Wilson and Vigelius. The routine business having been transacted, new business was opened by the reading of the following

COMMUNICATIONS:

From J. Heywood, giving a list of the trees planted in Beacon Hill park during the past year. By the statement it was seen that 2,000 or more trees had been set out, all being ornamental and hardy. Report received with many thanks.

From Drake, Jackson & Helmcken in reference to the claim of Mrs. McTavish against the city. Referred to the mayor and city barristers with power to act.

From Drake, Jackson & Helmcken in reference to a claim of John Haggerty against the city for work done by contract. Referred to the city barrister and street committee.

From John Bartlett, in reference to the road between First and Second streets. Referred to the street committee with power to act.

From Chief Engineer Deasy, reporting the arrival of the new steam fire engine, and inviting the board to be present at a trial on Friday; also that the agents of the premises occupied by the hook and ladder company would not want possession of the building until the end of January. Received, invitation accepted, and a vote of thanks passed to the owners for their kindness in extending the time of occupancy.

From E. H. Sharpe, asking for an extension of a sidewalk. Referred to the street committee with power to act.

From E. Crow-Baker, asking permission to erect a few poles near James Bay bridge. Granted.

From F. G. Richards, jr., accepting the by-law for the Victoria District Telegraph Co. Received and spread on the minutes, Mr. Richards to be notified that his company would be obliged to pay far by-law's expenses.

From F. G. Richards, jr., asking for street lines. Granted.

From John Jessop, asking for $100 compensation for inconvenience arising by reason of grading the sidewalk. Tabled.

From J. W. Ridgway Wilson, calling attention to the bad state of the crossing on Cook street, near Scoresby street, and bad drain. Referred to street committee.

From Eberts & Taylor, in reference to contract with Albion Iron Works for 24-inch street main, to be made for the city. Received and filed.

PETITIONS.

From Jas. B. Colvin and 365 others, asking that a public meeting be called to discuss the proposed abolition of the Chinese restriction clause. Request granted and a meeting to be held on Saturday evening next at 8 o'clock, in the city hall.

From Jas. Durand and nine others, calling attention to the bad state of Churchway, and asking that it be fixed. Referred to street committee with power to act.

From Wm. Drysdale and others, asking that a water main be put in on North Park street. Referred to the water committee and water commissioner with power to act.

From A. Mesion and 25 others, asking for a sidewalk on North road. Referred to street committee with power to act.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

By Ald. Coughlan that he should bring forward a by-law at next meeting of the board, that the whole of the revenues from the water works be devoted to the laying of water mains in the city.

By Ald. Harris and McKillican, as follows: We hereby give notice that on Wednesday, Dec. 18th, 1889, we shall ask leave to introduce a by-law with a view to encouraging the establishment of certain manufacturing industries within the limits of the corporation of Victoria. (1.) For the operation and maintenance of a rice mill. (2.) For the erection and maintenance of a flouring mill, embracing the latest appliances with a capacity of 100 barrels per day; to be in running order inside of eighteen months from the first of January next, for which a bonus of $10,000 will be paid. (3.) For the erection and maintenance of a sugar refinery with a capacity of from 50 to 100 barrels product per day, and to be in running order inside of three years, and for which a bonus of $40,000 will be given upon completion. (4.) For the free use of water for the above industries. (5.) For the exemption from municipal taxation for the above industries for a period not exceeding twenty years.

By Ald. Wilson, that at next meeting a by-law providing for the election of a mayor and aldermen for 1890 would be brought forward.

REPORTS.

From the street committee in reference to several matters, among others the decision of the arbitrators in re damage to R. Hunter's garden by a tree falling, said damages $5. A suggestion was also made that a lot be secured with a house thereon for Jumbo to retire to during inclement weather. Report adopted.

CHARITIES.

His Worship drew attention to the usual custom of donating certain sums to the several charities of the city. Carried that the usual custom be continued.

DRAIN CLEANING.

Ald. Harrison rose to say he had been presented with a bill for cleaning the drain at the Driard House. He stated that the bill extended back as far as 1887, and he should therefore refuse to sign it, as at that time he was not, nor had any notion of being an alderman.

PAPER MILL.

Ald. Goodacre gave notice that he should bring in a by-law at the next meeting to assist in bonusing a paper mill.

NEW SIDEWALK.

Ald. McKillican moved that the street committee be empowered to build a sidewalk along the west side of the school reserve. Carried.

The board adjourned at 10 p. m.

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Political Union With America.

The Toronto *Globe*, commenting on Sir John's statement to Mr. Knowles, Mayor of Prince Albert, says: "Sir John's remarkable statement can hardly fail to bring home to the people the fact that they are within sight of political union with the States; that they have been brought to so deplorable position by the Tory fiscal policy; that there is probably no escape from annexation except by giving the Liberals a chance to negotiate for continental free trade; and that therefore all patriotic free men should unite in turning the desperate restrictionists out."

Merchants Luncheon

From 11:30 until 2 o'clock and Löwenbrau at the Bank Exchange.

NEW VANCOUVER COAL CO.

Meeting of Company in London—Vote of Thanks to Mr. R. P. Robins.

A general meeting of the New Vancouver Coal Mining and Land Company was held on Tuesday, 12th ult., at Old Jewry Chambers, London, E.C., Mr. John Goldsworthy presiding.

The chairman, in moving the adoption of the report and the accounts, said the reconstruction was completed in March last, when the present company took over all the property of the old. He congratulated the shareholders on the fact, because he considered they had benefited very considerably in their position. In the first place, they got rid of the inequality on their shares, and at the same time they got rid of the liability existing on a certain portion of their shares. They also got the advantage of a re-arrangement of the balance-sheet. Further, they got more ample powers. Previously they were in a very cramped position with regard to their powers, because the articles were framed a very long time ago, and they found themselves often in a difficulty with regard to their powers. The reconstruction, however, has given them more elastic powers, and in all respects more satisfactory to the directors. As to what they had done since the reconstruction for the four months since that period they had made a net profit of £4,905, and from the balance sheet which the liquidator had sent them they would see that from 1st December to June they made £3,157; thus, for the twelve months together, the net profit was £13,152. The profit contrasted very unfavorably, he must admit, with the profits made in the six months from June, 1888, to December, 1888, which was a season of extreme prosperity for the company. But for that prosperity they would have found themselves in an awkward position, but in consequence of that great profit, they were in an extremely satisfactory position. At the meeting in May he foreshadowed that they would have not such good prices, and it was partly that which indneed him to press the adoption of the contract with Messrs. Rosenfelt upon their condition. That prognostication had been realized, for whereas in the six months ended when he was speaking they made a profit of $4.50 per ton during the period ending June, 1889, the profit had only been $3.50. The profit from coal for the half-year had been very small, owing to the fall range of prices in San Francisco. The output for the four months had been 58,000 tons, and for two months 47,000, making altogether 105,000. This was a very large output, and ought to have yielded much more profit, no doubt. There had been issued the same number of debentures as before; all had been taken up, and they had not had one dissentient, either from a shareholder or debenture-holder, in carrying through the reconstruction. With regard to the state of the works, that was given very fully in the report; but that day they had received a telegram from Mr. Robins, which carried that matter a little further. It was as follows:—"East Field Mine No. 1 level (canal) continues in good coal 6 ft. thick. No. 3 level: No change. No. 3 South Field mine, in good coal, but working approaching two barren districts pierced by No. 4 slope. No. 2 South Field slope, stopped by fault; driving two drifts across lode No. 1; slope in fairish coal. North Field Mine: Driving four levels all in good coal, 4½ feet thick; railway nearly graded; began laying rails; expect to ship cargo this year." The board had declared a dividend of £2 10s. per cent., making the dividend paid in June, 5 per cent out of the amount of profit transferred from the old company. The dividend did not affect the profits made by the new company; that was hardly sufficient for them to expend in that way, looking to the fact that they had to spend so large an amount of money on capital works for the last year.

Mr. Joseph Fry seconded the motion, which was carried.

In reply to Prof. Lambert, Mr. Tendron (another director) said that the amount that had been written off under the reconstruction scheme was £44,549.

Prof. Lambert—That means we are £44,000 to the good.

Mr. Tendron: That is a very safe shot; we are that or something more.

The chairman then moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Samuel M. Robins, the company's superintendent, for the zeal and ability he had displayed in the management of the company's affairs during the last half-year.

Mr. Tendron, in seconding, spoke of Mr. Robins' efforts in promoting the interests of the company as indefatigable. The duties he discharged were multifarious. The only fault he (Mr. Tendron) had to find with him was that, having so many duties to discharge, and knowing the extreme confidence they placed in him, Mr. Robins thought that was sufficient for them as directors. Let him, however, say that their duties as directors could not be devolved, and he must obtain their counsel and sanction before certain matters were carried out. They trusted that he would enter fully into their views, and that they would not have to again make this, the only complaint that could be urged against him.

Mr. Brundell seconded the resolution, which was carried without dissent.

Votes of thanks to Mr. McGregor, the mining engineer; Messrs. Rosenfeld, the agents at San Francisco; and, finally, to the chairman and directors, terminated the proceedings.

Oriental Language.

Lady Dufferin, wife of the late viceroy of India, has published an interesting book upon her life in that country. In it she gives some amusing specimens of the English used by the natives. One addressed the English resident at Bhurtpore as "Honored Enormity!" Another, in treating of the horse, observed that "he was a very noble animal, but when irritated he ceases to do so;" a third, taking a higher flight of the theme of "riches and poverty," wrote: "In short, the rich man welters on crimson velvet, while the poor man snorts on flint." She also gives as a specimen of the inflated Asiatic style the following translation of a letter written by one of the Llamas of Thibet to the viceroy acknowledging the receipt of a present sent him: "To the great and most opulent Governor, who turns the wheel of power all over this wide world, Ruler of Asia and Pillar of Faith to his throne. With reverence, and with the three mundane essentials (the heart, the speech and the body), this most humble and insignificant self, who from his profancy, applying himself to study, has acquired a minute jot of leaning such as may be compared with an insect's mouthful of water, has been favored with a golden robe of honor in the shape of a present of 2500 rupees for him, for which he presents his most cordial thanks."

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NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an act granting to the Spokane Falls and Northern Railway Company (a foreign company) corporate powers, and enabling the said company to construct, equip, and maintain a railway from a convenient point of the Province of British Columbia; thence by the most convenient and practicable route by way of Rock Creek and Osoyoos Lake to the Fraser River, near its mouth, or to the coast, or for an act to incorporate a company for the above purposes.

CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for the Applicants.
Victoria, November 28th, 1889. nov29

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing a Railway from a convenient point at or near Nelson on the West Arm of Kootenay Lake, by the nearest and most convenient route to the South and of Kootenay Lake.

CHARLES WILSON.
Solicitor for the Applicants.
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KOM WO TAI.

Assignment for the benefit of Creditors.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTE 51 VIC., Chap. 11, entitled "Trustees and Executors' Act," Notice is hereby given that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Ong Schong, trading as Kom Wo Tai, General Merchant, at Lillooet, British Columbia, are hereby required to send particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned, on or before the 12th day of December, A.D. 1889, after which day the Trustees will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which they then shall have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof distributed to any person or persons of whose debts, claims and demands they shall not have had notice.

Dated this 1st day of October, A.D. 1889.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of John Allen Gardiner, deceased.

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YATES & JAY, Solicitors for Executors.
Dated Victoria, November 25th, 1889. nov25td

NOTICE,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia for an Act to incorporate a Company, to be called "The British Columbia Mills, Timber and Trading Company," for the purpose of acquiring the shares in the capital and the business, property and privileges, and also of assuming the liabilities of the Royal City Planing Mills Company, Limited, and the Hastings Saw Mill Company, Limited, respectively, and to provide for the said Companies being merged therein and extinguished; and

To operate and carry on the business of the aforesaid Mills;

To acquire by purchase or otherwise, build and operate, equip and maintain, mills, factories and machine shops of any description, steam vessels and other vessels of any description, railways, tramways, canals and ferries, and to dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, and construct roads, dams, bridges, aqueducts, flumes, etc., and to dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, lease of timber and other lands and timber privileges, and to dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, and hold lands, and dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, gold, silver and other ores and minerals, logs, timber, lumber and merchandise of any description, bills of lading, bills of exchange, promissory notes, and securities for money, and to dispose of the same

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To perform all such acts, matters and things as the Company may deem incidental or otherwise conducive to the attainment of any of the above objects, or to the conversion or disposition of any security or property held by the Company.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Solicitors for the Applicants.
Dated 4th December, 1889.
Victoria, B. C. dec6

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Substitution 14 of part of Section 7 Victoria District.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE of Fortune Richard, of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned subdivision, bearing date the 22nd day of February, 1882, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate, notice is, therefore, hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar General.
Land Registry office, Victoria,
6th December, 1889. dec6-1m

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly at its next session, for an act granting to the Spokane Falls and Northern Railway Company (a foreign company) corporate powers, and enabling the said company to construct, equip and maintain a railway from a convenient point near the mouth of the Pend d'Oreille River, near the southern boundary of the Province, to a convenient point near the town of Nelson, on the west arm of Kootenay Lake, and for a grant of land in aid thereof, or for an act to incorporate a company for the above purposes.

CHARLES WILSON.
Solicitor for the Applicants.
Victoria, Nov. 28th, 1889. nov29-dw2m

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

DOMINION LODGE, NO. 4, I.O.O.F., meets at the hall, Douglas street, every Thursday evening. SPECIAL NOTICE.—This week 12th Dec., the second Degree is conferred.
W. ARNOLD, N.G.
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VICTORIA COLUMBIA Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R.—Regular Communication the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisguard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.
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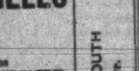

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Vancouver Route.

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For Plumper Pass Saturday at 7 o'clock.

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Steamers leave New Westminster for Hope and way Landings every Wednesday. For Chilliwack and way landings every Monday and Saturday at 7 o'clock during river navigation.

Northern Route.

SS. Sardonyx will leave for Port Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

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Steamer Maude leaves for Alberni Sound ports when sufficient inducements offer.

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PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

News of the City and the Province Strictly Told.

—Read Lansdowne House ad.

—Artistic enlarged portraits, Fleming's, Government street.

—Last night's fire alarm was the first one for seven weeks.

—All that is possible has been saved from the wrecked Idaho.

—A grand concert is to be given by Mr. Loseby at an early date.

—The Magic Metal and Glass Polish at Daley's, 111 Government street.

—The Victoria Athletic Club will give an exhibition on the 10th of January.

—The theatre was fairly well filled last night to hear and see the "We 3 Co."

—New designs in dinner and toilet-ware, glassware, lamps, etc., at John Weiler's.

—A fine lot of lamp goods of the latest designs at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street.

—The Vancouver *World* denies that it has cut prices—merely "a readjustment of the tariff."

—Beautiful and serviceable Xmas presents at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street.

—Just the thing for a Christmas gift—History of British Columbia. Major Downie, agent.

—While repairs are going on to the Amphion the naval dock yard will be closed to visitors.

—A Vancouver paper says St. James Church in that city was the first to adopt the electric light.

—One hundred and twenty head of cattle were brought down by the steamer Yosemite last night.

—Large stock of new style carpets, curtains, table covers and plushes just received at John Weiler's.

—The steward of the Royal Hospital acknowledges with thanks a parcel of clothing from Mr. W. Denny.

—Among a number of cattle landed at New Westminster the other day was one the heavy weight of 2200 pounds.

—Fresh Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. New England Bakery, Young Bros., Government street, Telephone Call, No. 161.

—Wm. Cox, a Nanaimo carpenter, while stepping on to a moving caboose at the railway depot, slipped and in doing so broke his leg.

—The Port Townsend papers have commenced an agitation for a thorough sewerage system for that city and for the abolition of alleys.

—The winners in the ninth appropriation of the Victoria Building Society, drawn for last night were Messrs. J. Mortimer and Andrew Brownlee.

—A lady physician will soon be one of the luxuries of life in Victoria. It is hoped that this will not cause an epidemic of illness among the young men.

—Largest stock of antique bedroom furniture, parlor suites and odd pieces, reed rockers, upholstery goods and house-furnishings in the province at John Weiler's, 51 to 55 Fort street.

—A frisky steer, one of a drove of cattle belonging to Porter, the butcher, fell into the sewer excavation on Douglas street last evening. The animal was pulled out none the worse.

—At Waitt's book store is to be found the most elegant assortment of holiday presents ever collected together under one roof. We cannot enumerate them. Call and see for yourselves.

—A fatal accident occurred on Monday night at Vancouver. Capt. Lillianheim, who was working on the Abyssinia, had his skull fractured by the breakage of a winch. He died shortly after.

—Mrs Odin, a well known resident of New Westminster, died at that city on Tuesday evening. She was a native of Alsace-Lorraine, France, and 75 years of age. She leaves two sons and three daughters.

—The finest line of perfumes, toilet sets and fancy soaps, etc, is to be had at John Teague Jr's drug store, Poodle Dog block, Yates street. Prescriptions carefully compounded at any hour of the day and night. Telephone call 469.

—A requisition is in circulation in Surrey, and has already been signed by nearly half the settlers, asking Henry Thrift to allow himself to be put in nomination for reeve of that municipality. Mr. Punch has declined the nomination.

—Husband (to wife)—What shall I buy you for an Xmas present this year, darling?

Wife—Why, one of those splendid pianos from Waitt & Co's warerooms, they keep the best instruments on the market.

—Vancouver *World*: The emigration returns for Vancouver for the month of November shows an arrival of 405 immigrants. Of these 63 were born in the United States, 107 had lived in the United States, 86 were Canadian, 55 Chinese, and the rest from Europe.

—Anderson & Page, from Amherst, Nova Scotia, are starting a stock farm near Riverside. They claim to have one of the finest farms in the eastern province and expect to have one here that the province will be proud of. They will make a specialty of Percheron horses and Holstein cattle. They already have a carload of stock on the ground, with more to follow in the spring.

Ask Him.

If you don't believe that Daley is giving his goods away ask him. It will pay you to call at 111 Government and 91 Douglas streets and buy your toys and fancy goods.

$1.00 Side Show.

Sugar, granulated, 11 lbs., white, 13 lbs., brown, 14 lbs.; orange, Lemon and citron peels, 3 lbs.; raisins, 9 lbs., and currants, 10 lbs. for $1.00. 173 Government street, on the corner.

A Customs Seizure.

The customs officers visited the second clothing store of Mr. Cooness, Johnson street, this morning and seized a quantity of blankets, pillows, etc. The contraband goods were from the wrecked steamer Idaho, and it is supposed were stolen from the stuff which was landed when the steamer went ashore.

Naval.

H. M. S. Champion sailed for Honolulu at eleven o'clock this morning. Every one is sorry to lose the good ship and her jolly crew.

H. M. S. Acorn will leave on Tuesday on a surveying trip of the coast.

To Be Discussed.

A petition signed by 386 people was presented to the board of aldermen last night, praying that a public meeting be called to discuss the reported repeal of the Chinese Restriction Act. It was also mentioned in the petition that the remarks of Hon. Edgar Dewdney at the late banquet needed discussion, as did an address of the Board of Trade to the Governor-General in which it was said that this province was suffering from a lack of cheap labor. The discussion will in all likelihood show the tone of the public in the matter of Chinese restriction.

The New Church Season.

While the larger Christian denominations in this city are rivalling each other in the beauty and greatness of the temples which they are erecting, it will be of interest to know that less prominent ones are not idle. The Seventh Day Adventists who taught the doctrines of their sect in a canvas tent at the corner of Douglas and Herald streets, during the summer, have secured a lot and are about to erect a church at Spring Ridge. And thus we see that when the gold and dross of this world is moving in a lively manner the church militant is much benefitted thereby and we are enabled to contemplate the vanity of riches in big churches.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

The Ferry.

The Islander left Vancouver for Victoria at 3 p.m. to-day.

This Evening's Ball.

The annual ball in the Agricultural Society's Hall, North Saanich, will take place this evening. Several parties of young people have been made up to go out.

Water Color Drawing.

On view, water color drawing by the kind permission of Mr. Waitt, music store, Government street, painted by Joseph Carpenter, proprietor of the Caledonian saloon, opposite E. & N. railway station. Mr. C. begs to commend the above to the lovers of art in Victoria. 4t

Colfax Rebekah Lodge, No. 1. I. O. O. F.

The election of officers took place in this lodge on Tuesday evening. The following were elected: Sister Demaster, N. G; sister Clyde, V. G; sister Huxtable, Rec. Sect; sister Hendry, Fin. Sect; sister Meldrum, Treasurer. Installation on the second Tuesday in January.

Trouble Ahead.

Ald. Wilson gave notice at the board of aldermen meeting held last night, that he should next Wednesday ask leave to introduce a by-law dealing with the election of mayor and a board of aldermen for 1890. This is strong evidence of the fact that Victoria will soon be the scene of a civic election excitement.

Facts About Christmas.

There's a good many gifts to buy. You don't want to spend more than you can help. Yet while you want to limit the expense, you don't want to limit the choice of gifts. You want the best and most for your money. In view of these facts you will find that the most satisfactory place to trade is Cameron's cash store, 55 Johnson street.

Vancouver Y. M. C. A.

The subscriptions to the Vancouver building fund now amount to $11,625. Hon. John Robson, Rand Bros., Dr. Whetham, of Vancouver, and Robinson and Towne, England, are the largest subscribers, with $1,000 each. The assets on old building are placed at $6,250, leaving a balance of $18,450 yet to be raised.—*Monthly Review*

Obituary.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Biggar, 43 Blanchard street, died last night from whooping cough.

John Lundy, an inmate of the Royal hospital, died last night from paralysis, with which he had been suffering for the past two months. Deceased was an Englishman and about 60 years of age. The remains will be interred to-morrow afternoon.

The Rustler.

The Rustler is no longer a hopeless wreck on Nelson island. The tug Clyde took her into Vancouver on Sunday and she is now tied up at Evans, Coleman & Evans' wharf. The Rustler is very badly water-logged, and her machinery that could be conveniently removed was taken out as well as her merchandise. The tug is badly shattered, and her keel broken, but she can be repaired, and it will probably be done.

Brunette Saw Mill.

Mr. H. L. DeBeck, manager of the Brunette Saw Mill Co., New Westminster, is in the city and has completed a contract with the Albion Iron Works Co. for the supply of $18,000 worth of machinery for their new mill at the Royal City. This is only a part of the machinery required for the mill, which, when completed, will be one of the most complete in the province, and will have a capacity of 150,000 feet per day.

Christmas Beef.

One of the finest herds of cattle which has ever come into the city, arrived yesterday on the steamer Yosemite from New Westminster. They were principally three and four year old steers in excellent condition. While being driven through town a big one of them came to grief on Douglas street, where he tumbled into the sewer excavation and was only pulled out after a great deal of trouble.

Wanted 10,000 Men.

Wanted at Santa Claus Headquarters 84 Government Street. 10,000 men, women and children to buy Christmas and New Year presents. The only complete stock of toys, dolls and fancy goods in the province. 10 per cent. of every dollar cash, for your sake, for our sake, for goodness sake don't say I told you, but come and save your money by buying of H. G. Gribble, 84 Govt. Street.

Mr. Gorrie's Flags.

During New Westminster's great agricultural celebration last fall, a quantity of bunting was ordered from the veteran Tom Gorrie of this city, who put in a bill for $150 for the use of the flags. The agricultural committee returned the flags as the charges were too steep from their point of view. The matter was placed in the hands of a lawyer, but he failed to make the committee "come down." Mr. Gorrie is now willing to accept $70, and if he cannot get that amount will carry the case to court.

Fire Alarm.

A telephone message was sent to the chief engineer last evening for a chimney fire at the Protestant Orphans Home. Foreman Liddell and two firemen were detailed to attend to the defective flue. Shortly after another message was sent by telephone informing the chief that the roof of the orphanage was burning. A general alarm was turned in and the department were on the way to the supposed fire in a few seconds. The burning chimney was attended to by the first detachment sent out before the general alarm.

Marine.

Ship Richard III, has been towed to Moodyville by the tug Lorne.

The schooner Granger has been wrecked near Dungeness. She belonged to a Port Townsend firm, and was valued at $3000.

Considerable quantities of coal are being brought to this port by scows and steamers just now.

The steamer Yosemite arrived from the Fraser last night with 7150 cases of salmon for the bark Dechra.

The Theobald, Capt. Collins, 1450 tons, has cleared from Port Moody with 1450 tons of anthracite coal for San Francisco. The tug Mogul towed her out to sea.

The steamer Umatilla is to receive a new boiler besides being generally repaired at San Francisco. It will be two months before she will be put into service again.

Preserve the Game.

Many complaints are being made of the scarcity of game on the mainland and Island. *Truth* says that deer are being slaughtered throughout the upper country and on Vancouver Island for the sake of their hides alone. Men make a business of hunting, and kill deer by the hundreds for what they can get for the hide and tallow. The Indians kill them at all times and at all seasons, and, with their proverbial recklessness, take no thought for the future. The law prohibiting the exportation of game from Ontario has put a stop to pot-hunting there, and game inspectors have done good work in the Adirondacks and in Michigan. Where hounding has been prohibited the deer are actually increasing in numbers. The Pacific slope is about the only place on the American continent to-day where the game is at all plentiful, and every effort should be made to protect it.

The New Word.

Eupepsia is derived from the Greek, and means a condition of perfect digestion. This condition is always attained by those who use Burdock Blood Bitters, the only guaranteed medicine for all forms of dyspepsia, constipation, biliousness, rheumatism, scrofula and all blood diseases.

Clearance Sale.

I will offer for 30 days $35 suits for $25; $18 pants for $12; $15 pants for $10; $12 pants for $7; $10 pants for $6. J. McCallum, No. 43 Fort St.

PROVINCES AND PALACES.

State of Trade in Wholesale and Retail Stores.

A stroll around the wholesale provision houses this morning showed that business was brisk. Large quantities of goods having been handled during the past week. In several articles a sharp rise was noted, but nothing in the shape of a "corner" was hinted at.

Potatoes are among the things that have risen in price, they being now quoted at $30 per ton offered, with sellers holding. A rise in tubers is also quoted from the Puget Sound market, and the chances are that the staple vegetable will touch $40 in the course of a few weeks. Oats are limited in supply, and prices have risen to $30 per ton; ground feed has also taken an upward turn, it having risen $2 and is now quoted at $29 per ton. Hay still remains steady at $20, with plenty offering. Flour rules steady, large shipments having been lately received. Brackman & Ker have landed 1,000 sacks Columbia flour ex C. P. R. and steamers from Spallumcheen. This is the last consignment from those mills for the season. The shipment is offered in barrels at $5.50 for Premier; $5.15 for Three Star; $4.85 for Two Star; $4.20 for Superfine.

Wholesale grocers quote eggs at 27½c. with an upward tendency; butter, eastern, from 25c. to 30c; California roll, 32½c; onions, 2c. per lb; apples, very scarce, few or none offering, at $2 per box; Japanese oranges, in lots at from 75c. to $1 per box.

RETAIL.

Business in the groceries, meat markets, poultry and fish stores, still continues on a steady go. Prices of staple goods range about the same. Sugar is in good supply at 8c. and 9c.; bacon, 15c. to 18c.; coffee, 30c. to 45c.; tea, $1.50 to $2.50; tinned vegetables, 20c.; fruits, 25c. and 40c.; rice, 6c. and 7c.; dried fruit, 10c. and 12½c. to 25.

Meat is still at the fall rates, best beef going at from 8c. to 12½c; mutton, 8c. to 10½c; lamb, 10c. to 16c.; pork, 10c. to 12½c; sausage, 12½. Markets are well supplied and quality is prime.

Fish is limited owing to the heavy winds; King & Dyer have a fair supply the Scotch fishermen having been out on the banks every day. Prices are steady yet at three pounds for 25 cents of salmon, cod or halibut, the two latter scarce. Grouse still sell at $1 per brace; canvas-back ducks at 70 cents per pair; mallard and widgeon from 50 cents to 70 cents; venison is getting scarcer and holds at 10 cents per pound. Vegetables are of good quality and supply selling at an average of 1½ cents per pound all round, special grades and kinds quoted higher; choice poultry is in demand at 20 cents and $1 and prices are rising.

In all stores good sales are reported with prospects of increased trade as the holidays draw nearer.

PUBLIC BENEFACTORS.

Full Text of Mr. J. Heywood's Letter Regarding Park Beautifying.

To His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Victoria:

GENTLEMEN,—As a sequence of the authority entrusted to me to carry out the scheme contained in a proposition which I had the honor to make to you in the month of April last, on the subject of planting ornamental trees in Beacon Hill Park, I deem it proper, as the year closes, to submit for your information, a brief general statement of the work done.

It will be remembered that my offer was, under certain stipulations, to donate and superintend the planting of 600 trees in assorted varieties, to beautify the park. The number actually planted, through the kind and generous co-operation of several worthy citizens, whose example should suggest emulation, has reached, I am happy to say, the unexpected figure of 1000, comprising choice and most beautiful ornamental park and avenue trees, covering more than thirty-five distinct varieties.

It is due to those who, at my solicitation, so kindly aided in the good work in hand, that I should name the following as cheerful contributors on the occasion, namely: Lady Douglas, the late Hon. Robert Dunsmuir, R. P. Rithet, Esq., ex-Mayor Thos Earle, Esq., M. P., Hon. J. H. Turner, Minister of Finance, J. A. Fraser, Esq., W. P. Sayward, Esq., W. J. Macaulay, Esq., J. Heywood.

The following may be given as a partial list of the trees planted, namely:

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Black and white walnut, red and white flowering horse-chestnut, Spanish, Italian and American chestnut; English, American and French elm; sugar, Norway and liquidamber maple; Oriental and Occidental plane-tree; American and European linden and lime tree; birch birch beech, Judas, and Kentucky cotton tree; hickory and pecan; tulip and magnolia; Empress-tree of Japan.

EVERGREENS.

250 English holly; 225 Lawsonia cypress; 50 hemlocks and juniper; 100 English Laurel; 10 Sequita Gigantea, or big tree of California. Added to these, many other varieties might be mentioned.

The work of planting is believed to have been well executed, not only in regard to anticipated healthy growth, but as it relates to the production of excellent effect in the arrangement and a little continuous effort, wisely directed, cannot fail, in the years to come, to render Beacon Hill a bright spot, for beauty and grandeur not excelled if equalled on the American continent.

I consider that the city was fortunate in securing the services of Mr. John Blair to superintend the carrying out of the design of the park. He is certainly a professional landscape gardener of artistic ability, thoroughly understanding his business, as may be seen in the results he has attained—results indicating that he was "the right man in the right place."

The season's operations are left in such a state as to warrant a small additional expenditure, necessary to complete that which has been so well begun; and in view of the good work accomplished, there ought to be no objection on the part of ratepayers to the granting of a liberal vote, to secure an end so much to be desired; while, at the same time, I am satisfied that additional donations will be received with smiles and thanks by the chairman of the park committee. I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,
J. HEYWOOD.

Victoria, 9th December, 1889.

LOOK HERE! SOMETHING NEW!

Pennock & Clayton's Watch Club.

The easiest way in the world to make a fine Xmas present and not feel it. Now, as always before, we have the largest and finest line of jewelry in the city, and in addition would call your attention to the following facts:

Watches and diamonds sold at one dollar ($1) per week in our clubs. Each club is composed of sixty (60) members, each member paying one dollar ($1) per week, pays for one Watch or Diamond delivered to the club each week. To fairly determine which member shall wear the article selected, we place the sixty names of the club members in envelopes, some member present at the awarding takes one envelope, opens it and reads the name of the successful member. To this member we give the privilege of selecting the Watch or Diamond. There is now left fifty-nine (59) members for the next week, fifty-eight (58) for the next, and so on until each member gets the article contracted for.

We wish to make known the fact that there is no lottery connected with the club plan, as each member receives the article designated. The general opinion of the public concerning the watch club system, is that it is similar to the instalment plan, where the purchaser is required to pay from twenty-five (25) to fifty (50) per cent. interest on the jeweler's capital invested. On the contrary, in the club system we receive cash for goods as they are delivered, therefore we can assure you a saving of fifteen (15) per cent. on every article sold in our clubs.

The fact is we sell sixty (60) Watches or Diamonds to each club, each club representing a cash sale of from four to six thousand dollars. Twenty clubs, at the same ratio, represent a cash sale of from eighty thousand to one hundred and twenty thousand dollars worth of goods, enables us to sell cheaper.

The feasibility of this plan speaks for itself. Pennock & Clayton, opposite Bank of British Columbia.

NAVAL RESERVE FORCE.

Mr. Begg Interviews Admiral Henedge on the Subject.

Mr. Begg who is continually on the alert on behalf of the Crofters, called by appointment to-day on Admiral Heneage on board H. M. S. Swiftsure. The object of his visit was to ascertain if Crofter fishermen on arrival on the Pacific coast would be recognized as members of the naval reserve force on the same footing as they occupied before leaving Scotland. The admiral received Mr. Begg very cordially and informed him that, on leaving the mother country for the colonies it was understood that the connection of members of the naval reserve force, with the department to which they belonged, ceased, and that is the defense of those colonies, from a local point of view, devolved on each colony the matter would have to be referred to the Provincial and Dominion authorities. Mr. Begg was honored by a convoy of British tars from the flag-ship.

Nuggets of Gold.

That is what the miners used to pick up in Cariboo and Colorado years ago, but money is not made that way to-day. It is made by knowing where to buy and where in any line to get the best value for money invested, and at present if you want elegant Christmas chairs or any kind of furniture, we would advise you to see Hastie & Lockhart, at 62 Government street. Their Christmas chairs are indeed fine.

Three Months for Assault.

Johnson, who assaulted a fellow workman named Chas. Rowsley, a few days ago, by throwing a rock at his face, was sent up in the police court this morning for three months. Both were engaged in cutting rock at the head of Yates street and a dispute and clinch ensuing, Johnson picked up a rock and threw it at Howksley inflicting an ugly wound on the nose and forehead. Johnson, who is a well known character is up in years. He is lame, of great stature and can only see with one eye, and altogether looks rather under the weather.

Attorney-General vs. Corporation.

The special school tax case came before the full court this morning. This was an appeal from the decision of the Chief Justice in favor of the Attorney-General, authorizing the collection of the special tax imposed on the cities at the last session of the legislature. The point which the court was asked to decide was a constitutional one, viz., whether the legislature had the power to impose such a tax. Their lordships held that they could not consider that question and dismissed the appeal accordingly. The matter, it is understood, will be brought before the divisional court on a general appeal.

Passengers Arriving.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—G R Pelloy, G J Windsor, W Magee, John Ferguson, A D Fraser, S H Howard, A Goldsmith, H Newman, W W Heathcote, H F Keane, H L Hartell, W Lloyd, Gordon Hollyer, Chas Fentam, Mrs Keane, Mrs Hartell, Miss L Knott, Miss M Hitchins, C Robinson, T M Ward, Hon W S Holt, John Hendry, A Thomas, A Hendermash, M Watkins, W A Russell, R Collister, J M Fox, A O Siles, J H Scott, Mrs Cameron, W Bruce, J J H Freeman, R H Alexander, W A Dyer, M Welsh, L T Brown, R B McMicking, L Alexander, J Robbin, T H Baines, Mrs T Johnson, H Hyman, L Foss, Mrs J Foss, C Hosmerell, C Durkin, H Holntosh, B Mellhine, G Gilsley, H C Carey, Miss Fitzker, A R Oldershaw, Andrew Garvine, Mrs A Garvine, A McDhannock.

Per steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—J B Barlow, H V Burgess, H G Scott, J Theodore G Lexton, Wm Pandolbury, D M Eberts, L Levy, J Sanitor, M Phillips and wife, C Miller, T H Rice, E Pierson, Miss Matthews, M Thomson, J O'Brien, J Ashurst, Mrs Le Ballister, Miss Garnet, H Chambers, Mrs Harrington, Mrs Cusnar, Mrs Comisky and two children, Mrs V W Maraney, F White, H Levy, J A Grower, Mrs H Croft, F Kocher, J Kent, J Herchs, M A Butterman, Mrs Jones.

Consignees.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—Turner Beeton & Co, F Troglohn, H Bornstein, E G Prior, C Strones & Co, R A Brown, Simon Leiser, W C Anderson, J G Keith, Angus & Gordon, Welch Rithet & Co, Clark & Pearson, A R Gray & Co, Thos Earl, Davidson Bros, H G Walker, J A Caton, McL Salmon & Benjamin, Jno Ward, Leun & Leiser, T B Pearson, Langley & Co, Foll & Co, G P Kelly, G A Carleton, J J Daley, T N Hibben & Co, John Partridge, L G Wing & Bro, Cowan & Shaw, J Bohl, Russel McDonald & Co, J Perry & Co, Gilmore & McLaughlan, B Van Volkenburgh, Dominion Exp Co.

Per steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—E Pierson, Frank Campbell, Jno Weiler, Carne & Munsie, A H Wilson, H E Levy.

BORN.

CAVALSKY—In Nanaimo, on Dec. 11th, 1889, the wife of Mr. George Cavalsky, of a daughter.

DIED.

BIGGAR—In this city on the 11th instant, Harry Thomas, youngest son of George G. and M. J. Biggar, aged 4 months.

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VICTORIA CLUB.

APPLICATIONS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Secretary of the Club for the positions of Steward and Assistant Steward. All applications must be accompanied by references and sent in to the undersigned at the Club before 4 p. m., on Friday, the 20th inst.

H. E. WORSFOLD,
dec12-tf Secretary.

"LIFE ON THE LABRADOR."

AN ADDRESS ON THE ABOVE WILL BE given in the lecture room of Pandora street Methodist Church on

Thursday, 12th inst., at 8 p.m.

by Rev. J. P. Bowell.
ADMISSION FREE.
Collection towards debt on the Maple Bay Mission Property. dec12-1t

PUBLIC MEETING.

Pursuant to the request of a number of citizens as expressed in a numerously signed petition to the City Council on the 11th inst., a public meeting will be held at City Hall on Saturday evening, the 14th inst., at 8 o'clock to consider the proposed removal of the tax upon the Chinese.

JOHN GRANT,
Mayor.

Victoria, Dec., 12th 1889.

ATTENTION!

TEMPERANCE HALL OPEN SATURDAY next to the first campaign meeting of the Moral Reform Association, where some well directed blows will be aimed at alcoholism and the liquor traffic. One or two live addresses on live topics. Rev. J. E. Starr being one of the speakers. New members desired. Collection. Doors open at 7.30; chair to be taken at 8 sharp. dec10-5t

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WESTSIDE

Holiday Goods.

A Grand Asssortment.

We respectfully invite an early inspection of our many and varied lines of useful articles and seasonable novelties specially imported for the Holiday Trade. These goods will, as usual, be offered by us at uniformly low prices.

Satchels.

A big line of Ladies' Satchels and Companions, solid leather, and nicely finished, in prices from..... $1 00 to $3 25

Umbrellas.

A Useful Xmas Present is an Umbrella. Our stock of Ladies' and Gent's Silk and Durable Umbrellas, in plain sticks, and on silver and agate mounts, is without exception the finest in the province. Prices ranging from..... 1 00 to 25 00

Handkerchiefs.

Another Specialty is a rare line of China Silk Handkerchiefs in plain white, hem stitched and embroidered Swiss unequalled, from..... 0 50 to 1 50

We would also call attention to our Stock of Real Lace Handkerchiefs, Lace Scarfs, and Bavarian Point Sets. In value, beauty and pattern, our present delivery excels our previous exhibits.

Silk Hosiery, Underwear

We don't require to say anything about J. R. Morley's Silk Hosiery, their fame is world-wide. We would only remind you that our stock is complete in every detail, both in silk and spun silk. Ladies' silk vests in cream, flesh, pink, cardinal, blue, long and short sleeves prices from..... 1 25 to 3 25

Gloves, Gloves.

Fur and Astrican topped gloves in all sizes and shades of brown. A splendid combination in a Winter Glove, is a line with calf palms and fingers, with tweed back, lined throughout, both comfortable and neat, all sizes, per pair..... 1 50

Kid Gloves.

The Westside Glove in 4 and 6 buttons continues to give universal satisfaction. Plain and embroidered backs, choice skins and perfect fitting, per pair..... 1 25 to 1 50

A full line of 4 and 6 buttoned famed Alexandre Gloves always in stock.
In Gant de Suede: 4 Button..... 1 00
6 Button..... 1 15
8 Button..... 1 15 to 1 40

Russian Fish Nets.

In black and colors, 40 inches wide, per yard..... 1 00
Black Silk Netted Fringe, Sashes and Fronts.

Dress Goods.

A splendid range French, English and German Combination Suits in all the very newest shades and most fashionable goods, per suit 10 00 to 16 00
All wool French Faule Cloth, 42 in. wide, per yard..... 50c and 65c
Amazon Cloth, all wool, 46 in. wide, in all the newest shades, per yard..... 60c 75c and 85c
A new line of heavy Dress Tweeds, all wool, 28 in. wide, plain and stripes..... 25c 30c and 35c
A fine line of heavy Beaver Cloth, in all the latest shades, 54 in. wide..... 1 25 and 1 75
A choice line of fine English Twills and Serges..... 40c 50c and 60c
All the newest evening shades in Nun's Cloth..... 20c 25c 30c and 35c
A full line of Cashmere, all wool, and silk warp, Henriettas kept in stock..... 50c 75c 1 00 and 1 25

Black Dress Goods.

All wool black Faule Serge, 36 in. wide..... 20c 25c and 30c
A great variety of black Stripes and Checks, 42 in wide, at... 50c 60c and 75c
A very fine line of heavy all-wool Beaver Cloth, 56 in. wide, per yard..... 1 25 and 1 75
A full line of black Cashmeres, all wool, and silk warp Henriettas kept in stock, per yard..... 20c 25c and 30c

Mantle Department.

Ladies' COLOURED SHORT JACKETS in all the newest shades and the most fashionable styles $ 50 to 21 00
BLACK SHORT JACKETS, Jersey Beaver, Box and fancy figured Cloth, at.....3 50, 4 75, 6 50 and 8 00
Ladies' COLOURED BLACK HOUSE JERSEYS, fancy, striped, shirred, honeycombed, smocked, in all the leading colours..... 1 50, 2 25, 3 50 ..... 4 00 and 5 25

Plush Street Jackets

At greatly reduced prices.... 6 00 to 15 00
Ladies' Dolmans from..... 10 00 to 25 00

Furs

And Fur Sets, newest styles and great variety.

THE WESTSIDE.

J. Hutcheson & Co.

December 12, 1889.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE EIFFEL TOWER
Illuminated by Electric Light
Will be
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When the
CEREMONY OF UNVEILING
Same will take place at
H. L. SALMON'S
Cor. Government and Yates Sts.
A Grand Display
—OF—
Meerschaum, Briar and Amber Goods.
CHOICE IMPORTED HAVANA CIGARS
Suitable Goods
—FOR—
HOLIDAY PRESENTS.
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FORESTERS' ANNUAL BALL.

COURT VANCOUVER AND COURT NORTHern Light, A.O.F., will give their Annual Ball at the
Assembly Hall, Fort Street.
On WEDNESDAY, January 1st, 1890.
A First-class Orchestra has been engaged. Grand March will take place at 9:30 sharp. Tickets, admitting gentleman and lady, $3.00. To be obtained from any member of the Order.
GEO. PHILLIPS,
dec12 Sec. of Committee.

A. O. F.

THE FORESTERS
Will have a
Santa Claus Party
—AND—
LANTERN EXHIBITION
in their Hall for the Children of the Members, at 7 p.m. on MONDAY, Dec. 23rd, 1889.
Tickets to be had from the Committee, on application.—A. Strachan, L. G. Burns, R. Goding, H. Waller, E. J. Hilmon, Jy. Butler, H. Smith, L. Wilson, Sec.-Treasurer. decl1-4d

MUNICIPAL.

Notification is hereby given that all accounts and claims against the CORPORATION should be sent in not later than Tuesday, the 24th day of December inst., at 4 p. m.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.
City Hall, Dec. 7th, 1889. dec8

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—NEXT DOOR TO—
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A SHARE OF THE
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Respectfully,
R. H. Jameson,
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Victoria Theatre

TWO NIGHTS.
FRIDAY and SATURDAY, Dec. 13 & 14.
CHARLOTTE THOMPSON
Supported by an efficient Dramatic Company, in three of her most attractive plays.
FRIDAY NIGHT—Charlotte Thompson's own Comedy Adaptation of Charlotte Bronte's famous and universally admired romance of the same name, entitled
JANE EYRE
In a prologue and Three Acts.
SATURDAY MATINEE—Mrs. Henry Wood's intensely absorbing romance, in its dramatic form,
"East Lynne" or Elopement
SATURDAY NIGHT—Miss Thompson's new sensational society play in four acts, entitled
"HEARTS ASTRAY" OR, "PHYLLIS DENOHR."
Reserved seats now on sale at Waitt's. dec10

I. O. O. F.

The Oddfellows' Annual
CHRISTMAS TREE
Will be held in their Hall,
ON DECEMBER 27th, 1889,
With Entertainment and Refreshments.
A special feature of the event will be a Tombola Drawing, with prizes for ladies. Tickets can be had free on application "by members of the Order only," or Sisters of Rebekah, to the following committees:

No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 4.
Steele	Dempster	Kinnaird,
Graham	Henderson	Babington
Hooson	Fawcett	Glover

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G. BYRNES, AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION.

MORTGAGEES' SALE of LANDS.

Monday, 23rd Dec., '89, 11 a.m.
AT VANCOUVER.
Under power of sale in a certain mortgage dated 13th May, 1889,
—BETWEEN—
The British Columbia Smelting Co., Limited, Mortgagors,
—AND—
The Bank of British Columbia, Mortgagees,
I will sell at the
WILSON HALL, VANCOUVER,
That and those certain parcels or tracts of land and premises situate and being composed of the westerly half of Section N'd 1, according to the subdivision of Lot 182, fronting on Burrard Inlet, and the east half of subdivision N'd F, according to the subdivision of Lot 185, fronting on False Creek, being in Group 1, New Westminster District, as shown on the plan of subdivisions of the said Lots deposited in the Land Registry Office, New Westminster and which portions of said Sections C and F contain
Thirty-one and one-third Acres
MORE OR LESS,
With all buildings and erections thereon.
TERMS OF SALE, CASH.
G. BYRNES,
dec11 Auctioneer.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

GENERAL MERCHANTS.

HUDSON'S BAY COMP'Y.

By the "Norcross" from London we have received further supplies.
Paints and Oils, Shot, Carpet, Blankets
15,000 FIRE BRICKS
And a large supply of Wines and Groceries.
OUR STOCK TO BE CLOSED OUT BEFORE END OF THE YEAR.
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Also Youths' Overcoats at same reduction.

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Heavy all wool Blankets, in white or grey,
$2.50 PER PAIR.

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IN GREAT VARIETY.

Dolls, two for one cent and upwards, Drums, Guns, Swords, Albums, Silverware, Vases, Plush Goods, Bisque Goods, and a full line of Gendron's celebrated Iron Wheel EXPRESS WAGONS.

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Chronometers and Watches carefully cleaned, and accurate performance guaranteed.
JEWELLERY MANUFACTURED AND REPAIRED.
Chronometers rated by transit observations.
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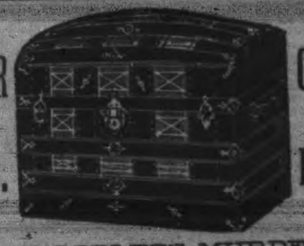

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